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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Whitney et al. Art Unit: 1634  
Serial No.: 09/772,114 Examiner: J.N. Fredman  
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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR SENSITIVE AND RAPID,  
FUNCTIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF GENOMIC POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND  
USE FOR CELLULAR ASSAYS IN DRUG DISCOVERY

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2003, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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